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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kostylev et al

Application Number: 10/681,781 Filing Date: October 8, 2003

Art Unit/Examiner: 2815/Jerome R. Jackson

Title: PROGRAMMABLE RESISTANCE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH

THRESHOLD SWITCHING MATERIAL

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of ONE MONTH to respond to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on August 26, 2005 and is accordingly requested to be extended to September 26, 2005.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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